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The attached report on the Attasee Chemical Factory near Gorlovka is being sent to you for retention in the belief that it may be of interest.

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## Attachment

Special Report about the Chemical Factory "Attasee" and the Blast-Furnace  
Factory in the Gorlovka Area (46°18'N, 38°32'E)

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[redacted] the chemical  
factory, Attasee, said [redacted] to have been built by the Germans.

[redacted] 250 men were put into a camp along with  
prisoners of war; 250 were sent to refill camp 242/11. They were put under super-  
vision of an NKVD camp. Camp 242/11 was near the big chemical factory and its  
job was the reconstruction of the factory which was demolished during the war.

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[redacted] about in June 1947 a shipment of Russian men  
and women who had worked in Germany during the war was sent in. [redacted]

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the [redacted] work battalion was removed to the work outside the factory  
and only the carefully guarded and isolated Russian workers were allowed to

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work inside the factory. By October, 1947 production within the factory was under-

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[redacted] the factory buildings were 4 to 5 stories high, <sup>war</sup>  
and the plant had 2 chimneys and one iron chimney. [redacted] about 6 large

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water irrigation installations on the factory grounds [redacted]

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[redacted] The whole plant is situated on a ~~hill~~ small hillock and  
is open to view on all sides; it can be seen from Gorlovka. The front of the  
factory is on a highway and is screened off from sight by a wall about 3 meters  
high. Barbed wire entanglements surround the other three sides of the area.  
The grounds were protected on all sides by Russian soldiers and plain clothes  
guards, and there was extremely strict checking of passes for entry.

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[redacted] boilers and other machinery ready to  
be installed in the factory [redacted]

[redacted] it had something to  
do with the production of an important war gas. Light yellow smoke came from  
the chimneys, and much coal cinder and a greenish clayey substance was carried  
off as waste. A small river which flows by the factory was filled with dark  
greenish blue waste water which had an unpleasant odor.

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[redacted] many iron-girders, sheets and concrete  
steel were brought from the large iron foundry in the vicinity for the erection  
of the factory Attasee. [redacted]

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[redacted] compared [redacted] with other blast furnace plants [redacted]

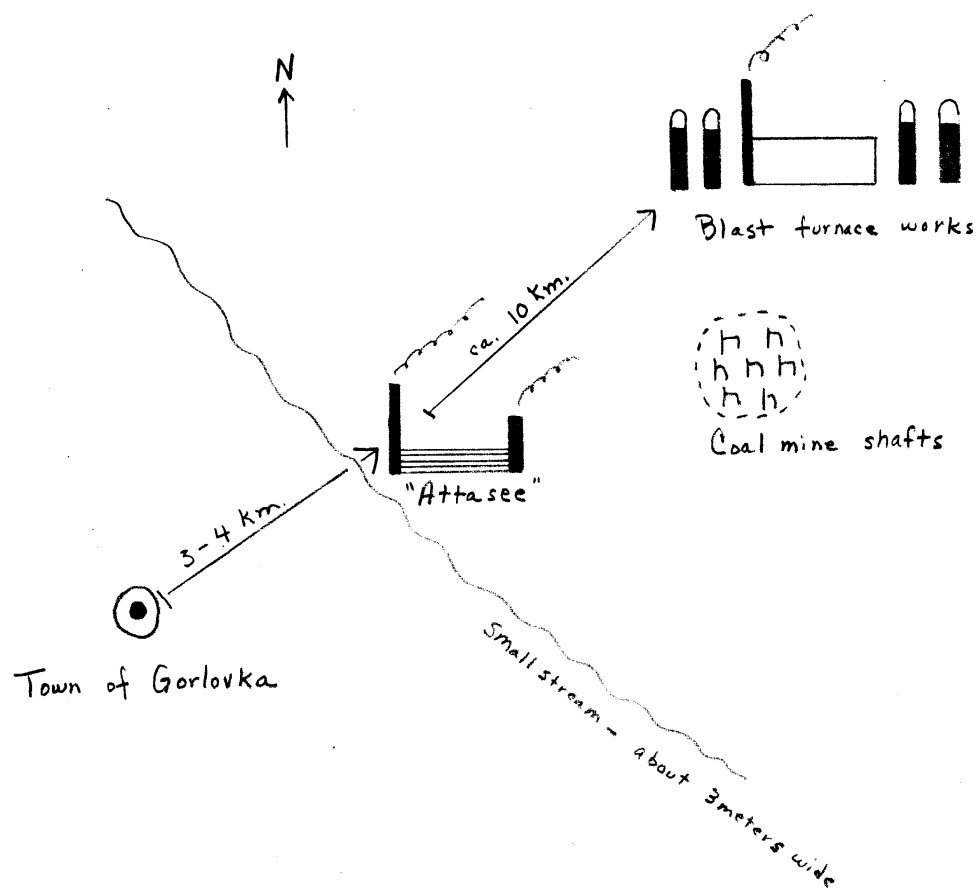
[redacted] in Germany and [redacted] it would be difficult to find so

large a plant in Germany. [ ] German engineers are said to have 50X1-HUM  
worked at this plant. The Russian workers, who are constantly under the  
supervision of the NKVD, are generally forced labor and work under most  
oppressive conditions.

[ ] both of the above factories 50X1-HUM  
are very important armament plants for the Russians. The fact alone that the  
plants are so closely guarded by Russian military, NKVD, and plainclothes  
personnel [ ] confirms that opinion. 50X1-HUM

Attached is a sketch map showing the approximate location of the Attasee  
chemical factory.

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